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(Start of Belt #5)

Do we have any other motions on the desk?

CLERK: I have an Attorney General's opinion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Well, read the op...

CLERK: Addressed to Senator Stahmer..

PRESIDENT: Just a..just a minute. Sergeant at Arms, back in the back there. I wonder if Senator Schmit stepped outside. I wonder if somebody might want to look him up and tell him that he has a motion here.

CLERK: He's at the Governor's office.

PRESIDENT: He's at the Governor's office, Robbie.

CLERK: Addressed to Senator Stahmer. Read. That's all we have, Mr. President, except for Senator Burbach's bills.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Schmit isn't here to take care of his motion. I don't know what other choice the chair has other than to launch into the discussion here of LB 526 and we will so order. The next order of business then will be LB 526 on Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 526 was advanced to Select File. There are E & R amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Which amendment is pending?

CLERK: E & R amendments are first. First, Mr. President, there are E & R amendments pending to LB 526.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Burbach, do you want to help us on the E & R amendments there, please?

SENATOR BURBACH: I move for the adoption of the E & R amendments to 526.

PRESIDENT: Any further..is there need for further discussion of the E & R amendments to 526. All those in favor of adopting the #E & R amendments to 526 please say aye. Those opposed say no. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, the next amendment then pending is an amendment by Senator Carpenter which deals with changing the date that the State Board of Equalization in assessment set to rate of tax. Read changes. Then it puts in the severability clause. Signed, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now you are taking the first amendments.

CLERK: That's the first one I have, yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: And the first one, that has to do with two things. For example, the setting back of the date to set the rate on the sales and income tax and the other part, for example, is to divorce the formula that now exists between the sales and income tax. Is that right?

CLERK: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I would like to divide the question into two amendments. The first amendment is a relatively simple one. It may be important to some of you gentlemen from more than one way. This would say that